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Case No. **10519-18**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Friedman et al. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Serial No.: 09/823,489 \_\_\_\_\_ ) Examiner: Nguyen  
Filed: March 30, 2001 \_\_\_\_\_ ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
For: Method for Field-Programming a \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Solid-State Memory Device with a \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Digital Media File \_\_\_\_\_ )

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action  
dated June 29, 2006 for a period of 2 month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity.

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

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☐ Five Months \$2,160.00 \$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee of \$450 to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 19, 2006

  
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